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OF NUCLEIC ACIDS)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and fee therefor are filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.